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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group VI (Claims 231-232 and 235-246) for continued examination.

Applicant elects the patentably distinct species of chelating agent. To further aid the Examiner in searching Applicants provide the election of the following chelating agent compound: edetate calcium disodium.

Applicant's election is made without traverse. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are dependent from or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

In addition, Applicants provide amendments to the claims, that begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 24.

Conclusion begins on page 25.